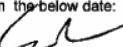


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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2007 for a period of two month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,



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